17tb July PLAGUL DEATHS

In London this last week 149 persons aic dead of the plague The crops promise well, but notwithstanding corn is risen in price from .£9 to .£11 los owing to the shortage of corn in Spam and Portugal

igtb July THE ASSIZES HELD IN ST GEORGE'S FIELD

This day the Court of Assize for Surrey was held in St George's field, a tent being set up for the purpose Many prisoners were there arraigned, condemned, and had judgment, nineteen being burnt in the hand but none executed This assize is ended in one day which was thought would have needed three days' wort, for the Justices (all duties being paid) make haste away for fear of being infected with the pestilence by the repair of people thither

PLAGUE DEATHS

The infection is much increased this past week, for out of 666 deaths m the City of London, 454 are from the plague

292$ *July* THE COUNCIL'S LETTERS TO THE UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE

The Council have written to the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge showing how the Universities are nurseries to bring up youth in the knowledge of God and in all manner of good learning and virtuous living whereby they may serve their Prince and country in divers callings For this respect a special care is to be had of these Universities that all means may be used to further the bringing up of the youths that are bestowed there in all good learning, education and honest manners , and like care used that all such things that may allure and entice them to lewdness, folly, and riotous manners, whereunto the nature of man is more inclined, in

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players ordin-
arily resort to the University of Cambridge to
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example, and
most of vanity, beside the gathering together of
multitudes of
people, the Council require the Vice-Chancellor to
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players be set forth
either in the University or any place within the
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